

Workshop on Long-Term Ground-Water Level Monitoring in Maryland

- 9:00-9:30 **Arrival and coffee/donuts**
- 9:30-9:40 **Welcoming remarks**, *Bill Stack, City of Baltimore and Chair, Maryland Water Monitoring Council, and Jim Gerhart, Chief, MD-DE-DC District, USGS.*
- 9:40-10:00 **Keynote address: “Out of Sight and Out of Mind?”**, *Dr. Emery Cleaves, Maryland State Geologist, MGS.*
- 10:00-10:30 **Description of current statewide and southern Maryland long-term ground-water level networks**, *Earl Greene, Ground-Water Specialist, MD-DE-DC District, USGS.*
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:45 **Applications of long-term ground-water level data from the perspective of selected agencies in Maryland:**
- 10:45-11:05 **MDE**, *John Grace, Division Chief.*
- 11:05-11:25 **MGS**, *Mark Duigon, Hydrogeologist.*
- 11:25-11:45 **Montgomery County**, *Ken Medearis, Senior Engineer.*
- 11:45-1:00 **Lunch; possible lunchtime speaker on selected drought topic.**
- 1:00-1:15 **Charges to breakout groups**, *Bob Shedlock, Associate District Chief, MD-DE-DC District, USGS.*
- 1:15-2:45 **Breakout sessions**, discussing:
- A. *Priority goals for long-term statewide and southern Maryland ground-water level networks.*
- B. *Sharing long-term ground-water level data among Federal, State, and local agencies and other stakeholders.*
- 2:45-3:15 **Summary reports from breakout groups**, *Bob Shedlock, USGS.*
- 3:15-3:30 **Next steps and action items**, *Jim Gerhart, USGS.*
- 3:30-4:00 **Demonstration of real-time ground-water level data acquisition and delivery**, *Wendy McPherson and Earl Greene, MD-DE-DC District USGS.*
- 4:00 **Adjourn**